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ALPHA-AMINOAMIDE DERIVATIVES USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF LOWER  
URINARY TRACT DISORDERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 26, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31,  
2008, Applicants submit the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.